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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed
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METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF FUSED
HETEROCYCLIC SUCCINIMIDE COMPOUNDS AND ANALOGS
THEREOF

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified
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